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Referring to the drawings, preferred embodiments of the present invention will be explained in detail. In the following explanation, the optical recording medium is a disc-shaped optical recording medium in which light is illuminated from the side of the light transmitting layer formed on a support having a signal information portion to record and/or reproduce the signals. This invention is, however, not limited to this particular embodiment and may be applied to a variety of optical recording mediums, such as a card- or sheet-shaped recording medium.

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